

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of *Vonderwalde et al.*

Examiner: U. T. Ho

For: **STENT WITH COVER CONNECTORS**

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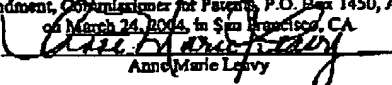
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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed 12/04/2003.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

## Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Category	Count	Formula	Rate	Amount
Independent Claims	2201	3 - 3 =	0 x	\$43 =
Total Claims	2202	8 - 20 =	0 x	\$9 =

Total Fees Due.....\$-0-

3. Additional fees: Request for Extension of Time for one (1) month from March 4, 2004 to April 4, 2004 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1), (Fee Code 2251).....\$55.00
4. Payment of Fees

☐ Enclosed is a check for the total fees due in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, to Deposit Account No 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0375-00900.

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